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FORM

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the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))  
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			Date first Laid- open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed			Yes	No
2000-351639 (Pat.)	Japan	17/11/2000			X	
2001-62970 (Pat.)	Japan	07/03/2001			X	
2001-275485 (Pat.)	Japan	11/09/2001			X	

I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119/120/365 of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)		Status	Priority Claimed	
Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	pending, abandoned, patented	Yes	No

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: **TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD.**Application No./Patent No. **09/987,147** Filed/Issue Date: **11/13/2001**Entitled: **VALVE ATTACHED TO FUEL TANK****TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD.**

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